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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please add or amend the claims to read as follows, and cancel without prejudice or disclaimer to resubmission in a divisional or continuation application claims indicated as cancelled:

1-39. (Cancelled)

40. (Currently amended) A gateway to a packet-based data network comprising:
a transceiver adapted to establish a radio-frequency link with a mobile device;
a first interface adapted to facilitate data flow between the mobile device and the packet-based data network; and
a controller adapted to regulate data flow between the mobile device and the data network based, at least partially, on information received over the data network from ~~stored on a consideration-related policy database~~ coordination center, which center is connected to the data network through a second interface.

41. (Currently amended) A communication system comprising:
~~a consideration-related policy database~~ coordination center connected to a packet based data network through a ~~second~~ first Interface, two or more gateways functionally associated with a packet based data network, wherein each gateway comprises:
a transceiver adapted to establish a radio-frequency link with a mobile device;
a ~~first~~ second interface adapted to facilitate data flow between the mobile device and the data network; and
a controller adapted to regulate data flow between the mobile device and the data network based, at least partially, on information received over the data network from ~~stored on a consideration-related policy database~~ said coordination center, ~~which is connected to the data network through a second interface.~~

42. (Currently amended) A method of providing data to a mobile device comprising:

establishing a data link between the mobile device and a radio-frequency transceiver, which transceiver is functionally associated with a packet based data network through a first interface;
regulating data flow between the mobile device and the packet based data network based, at least partially, on information received over the data network from stored-on ~~a consideration-related policy database~~ coordination center, which center is connected to the data network through a second interface.

43. (new) The gateway according to claim 40, wherein said controller is further adapted to regulate data flow between the mobile device and the data network based, at least partially, on information received over the data network from a consideration-related policy database.
44. (new) The gateway according to claim 40, wherein said controller is further adapted to report the gateway's physical location to the coordination center.
45. (new) The gateway according to claim 40, further comprising a unique identity achieved by a unique number or digital document.
46. (new) The gateway according to claim 45, wherein said unique number or digital document contains an encryption key.
47. (new) The gateway according to claim 46, wherein said controller is further adapted to conduct encrypted communications.
48. (new) The gateway according to claim 40, wherein said controller is further adapted to report the gateway's operational status to the coordination center.
49. (new) The gateway according to claim 40, wherein said controller is further adapted to request from the center to connect the mobile device to an addressee within the data network.

50. (new) The system according to claim 41, further comprising a consideration-related policy database, connected to the data network through a third interface; and wherein said controllers are further adapted to regulate data flow between the mobile device and the data network based, at least partially, on information received over the data network from said consideration-related policy database.
51. (new) The system according to claim 41, wherein said controllers are further adapted to report the gateways' physical location to said coordination center.
52. (new) The system according to claim 51, wherein said coordination center is further adapted to maintain a record of the gateways' physical location.
53. (new) The system according to claim 41, wherein said gateways further comprise a unique identity achieved by a unique number or digital document.
54. (new) The system according to claim 53, wherein said unique number or digital document contains an encryption key; and said controllers are further adapted to conduct encrypted communications with said center.
55. (new) The system according to claim 41, wherein said controllers are further adapted to report the gateways' operational status to the coordination center.
56. (new) The system according to claim 55, wherein said coordination center is further adapted to maintain a record of the gateways' operational status.
57. (new) The system according to claim 41, wherein said controllers are further adapted to request from the center to connect one or more of the mobile devices to an addressee within the data network.
58. (new) The method according to claim 42, further comprising regulating data flow between the mobile device and the data network based, at least partially, on

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information received over the data network from a consideration-related policy database, which database is connected to the data network through a third interface.

59. (new) The method according to claim 42, further comprising reporting to the coordination center the transceiver's physical location.
60. (new) The method according to claim 42, further comprising encrypting communications between said transceiver and said coordination center.